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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For:

ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES COMPRISING UNIVERSAL AND/OR DEGENERATE BASES

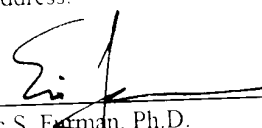
Enclosed are:

- (X) 3 sheet(s) of drawing.
- (X) Sequence Listing in 10 pages.
- (X) Sequence Submission Statement.
- (X) Sequence Listing in computer readable format on 1 disk.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) This application is a continuation of International Application number PCT/US00-09293 and claims the benefit of priority of International Application No. PCT/US00-09293 having international filing date April 7, 2000, designating the United States of America and published in English, which claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Application No. 60/128,377 filed April 8, 1999; both of which are hereby expressly incorporated by reference in their entireties.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior applications are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are hereby expressly incorporated by reference therein.

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

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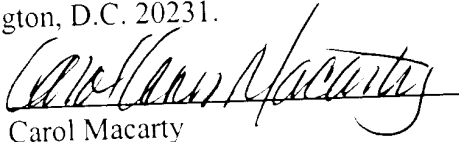
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SEQUENCE SUBMISSION STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

A copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R.

§1.821(e) is submitted herewith.

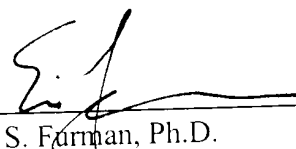
As required by 37 C.F.R. §1821(f), I hereby declare that the information recorded on the enclosed disk is identical to the printed Sequence Listing in the application filed herewith.

Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

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